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[PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED]

5 In a multipoint videoconferencing system, it is
difficult for one to take part in the conference
from a general-purpose network terminal.

[MEANS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS]

 General-purpose communication terminals are
10 connected to network interfaces 20a, 20b, and HTML
data generator 18 generates HTML data for providing
to the general-purpose communication terminals, and
the HTML data is provided to the general-purpose
communication terminals by HTTP server 19. Since a
15 voice-communication protocol converter 21 performs a
conversion of a voice-communication protocol so as
to conform to the general-purpose terminals or
videoconferencing terminals, voice communication
between the general-purpose terminals and the
20 videoconferencing terminals becomes to be possible.

[SELECTED FIGURE] Fig.1